

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Docket No.

061607-1650

Applicant(s): Thomas J. Bingel, et al.

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Invention: Line Sharing Multipoint POTS Splitter Amplifier-Based Coupler

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Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Thomas J. Bingel, et al.

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Filed: **December 27, 2000**

Examiner: **Briney III, Walter F.**

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For: **LINE SHARING MULTIPPOINT POTS
SPLITTER AMPLIFIER-BASED COUPLER**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed *February 9, 2005* (Part of Paper No. 20050131) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1 and 5 are amended; claims 6-11 and 15-17 are canceled; and claims 18-22 are added. Claims 1-5, 12-14 and 18-22 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 16-0255.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. 1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this Response To The Final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 (Part of Paper No. 20050131) is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. 1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and *each* claim is entitled to continued examination, *particularly with respect to the responses provided herein.*